## PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD

The Bad Boy Visits His Uncle's Grocery-He Soliloquises on a Dying Lettuce Leaf-They Discuss Navies and Wars-"If You Want to Rest," Says the Bad Boy, "Don't Go Abroad."

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	Bird Island Flour, sack	
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The Ruses Adopted to Obtain and

ent, two miles away, that the Pope was dead. Unfortunately, the hour of his death was four minutes past four, so that whichever way it was written, whether directly or the reverse, it was

whether directly or the feverse, it was Nevertheless, the figures were inserted in the bland in the bulletin which had been prepared, it was filed with the telegraph company, and it came through to New York in exactly nine minutes from the moment of death. It was relayed at Havre, and again at the terminal of the French Cable Company in New York, whence it came to our office on a short wire. The receiving operator there snowed the news to the entire operating-room of the Associated Press, and every man on every key on every circuit out of New York flashed the announcement that the Pope had died at four minutes past four; so that the fact was known in San Francisco within eleven minutes after its occurrence.

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The Reuter, Havas and Wolff agents located in our office in New York retransmitted the announcement to London, Paris and Berlin, giving those cities the first news of the event. A comparison of the report of the London "Times" with that of any morning paper in the United States on the day following the death of the Pope would show that, both as to quantity and quality, our report was vasily superior. The London "Times" had a column and a half; the New York "Times" had a page of the graphic story of the scenes in and about the Vatican. The New York "Times" story was ours. This was so notable an event that it occasioned comment throughout the World.

Expensive Practical Jokes.

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"A practical joke," said Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, "was played on me last season. I had my revenge, though. The practical joke took the form of a telegram. It was a telegram from a friend of mine traveling in Italy. It came 'collect,' it cost me \$75, and when I opened it all I read was;

"I am well."

"To get back on my friend for playing such an expensive trick on me I went out into the road and found a cobblestone. I wrapped this stone in excelsior and plnk paper, scaled it up in a handsome box, and sent it by express 'collect,' to my friend abroad. It cost my friend \$5 for the box, and on opening it he found, along with the stone, a note from me that said:

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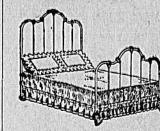
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of this world, but an inhabitant of some other sphere"—which is pretty strong language for Lincoln. On one page he writes out this riddle, which he seems to have heard on one of his visits to

When first I to my mistress Came
Her waiting Mald to bee,
She was at least without dispute
Seven times as old as mee.
When I had served twenty yeares,
Months ten, Days half a Score,
I to yt Time did Add five Houres
And fifteen Minuts more,
This Time being Spent, and Clear run out
I found my Selfe to bee
Exactly when I came to Counte
Just half as olde as shee.
Now you yt Are in Figures Skild
Do you to Mee explain
What Age we are, wt Age we where,

What Age we are, wt Age we where,
When wee together came?
—Longman's Magazine.

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